



## **Congregation Beth Chaim Men's Club 2024 Senior Student Challenge Rules & Entry Form**

Welcome to the 2024 Congregation Beth Chaim Men's Club Senior Student Challenge. Please remember that while writing is a component of the competition, the challenge is really about you, your values and your contributions to the community, the congregation and the world; write from the heart and take pride in all that you have done.

The first prize is \$1,080. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. The contest is open to all high school seniors, regardless of gender or gender identity, whose parents are members of Congregation Beth Chaim in good standing.

**Contestants in the Men's Club Senior Student Challenge are not allowed to enter the Beth Chaim Sisterhood Stoller Scholarship contest.**

### **Schedule:**

- Submit entries by March 15, 2024
- Present your entry at the Men's Club breakfast on Sunday, April 7, 2024.
- Scholarship winner will be announced in the spring.

**Please Note: All entries must be received no later than midnight on March 15, 2024.**

### **Rules:**

- The contest is open to all high school seniors, regardless of gender or gender identity, whose parents are members of Congregation Beth Chaim in good standing.
- Fill out the Entry Form and submit a 300-500 word essay on **Staying Connected as a Jew from B'nei Mitzvah to College and Beyond** along with the entry form.
- Excessively long essays will be judged on the first 500 words only
- Entries should be scanned and submitted in Word or as PDFs via email to [Scholarship@BethChaimMensClub.org](mailto:Scholarship@BethChaimMensClub.org).

- Contestants are invited to the April 7, 2024 Men's Club breakfast to give a 10-minute presentation of their essay and resume. Visual aids are allowed, but not required. Please contact Mark Perkiss, the Senior Student Challenge Administrator, at [Scholarship@BethChaimMensClub.org](mailto:Scholarship@BethChaimMensClub.org), one week prior to the presentation to make arrangements for any aids to be used.
- Entries will be judged both on the quality of the essay and the persuasiveness of the resume and presentation.
- All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final. No appeals will be entertained.
- If you have any questions, please contact Mark Perkiss, the Senior Student Challenge Administrator, at [Scholarship@BethChaimMensClub.org](mailto:Scholarship@BethChaimMensClub.org).



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**Entry Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

1. How have you been involved in life at Beth Chaim or your prior synagogue? How has that involvement made an impact on you and/or others?

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2. What Tikkun Olam (charity, community or world) activities are you involved in? How has that activity made an impact on you and/or others?

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3. What accomplishments are you most proud of? How have those accomplishments made an impact on you and/or others?

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(attach additional pages and references if desired)

**Essay:**